

BIOGRAPHY

Imtiaz (Art) Ather
Army Senior Fellow
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Mr. Ather assumed his current assignment at the Deputy, Under Secretary of the Army, Business Transformation Office as the Army Senior Fellow on 23d July 2007. He is a certified US Army Materiel Acquisition and Engineering Manager, with over 19 years of combined acquisition, logistics and engineering experience.

Mr. Ather entered the government as a GS-5 engineering intern in 1987 at the US Army Aviation Systems Command, and was promoted within 12 years of service to a GS-15 rank as the Logistics Director, within Integrated Materiel Management Center (IMMC) in 2000. Mr. Ather also served as the Command Liaison for US Army Aviation and Missile Command in Washington, serving at both Headquarters, Department of Army, Pentagon, and Headquarters, US Army Materiel Command, Ft. Belvoir.

PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS: Nineteen + years of Federal service to include St. Louis, Missouri; Ft. Campbell, KY; Huntsville, AL; Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.; Manama Bahrain; Mogadishu, Somalia; Seckenheim, Germany; Kaposvar, Hungary; and Tuzla, Bosnia; US Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL; US Army Materiel Command, Ft. Belvoir, VA; and Headquarters Department of Army – Pentagon, Washington, DC.

EDUCATION: B.S., Aeronautics, University of St. Louis.

TRAINING OR SIGNIFICANT SCHOOLING: Army Management Staff College; Personnel Management for Executives; Organizational Leadership for Executives; Advance Life Cycle Logistics Management; Performance Based Logistics; Army Maintenance Management; Intermediate System Acquisition; Integrated Logistics Support; Program Management; Logistics Officer; Total Quality Management; and Systems Engineering Management.

MEMBERSHIPS: Army Acquisition Corps; Army Helicopter Society; Government Executive; Rotor & Wing; Program Manager; and Acquisition Reform Today.

CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Federal Employee of the Year Award; AUSA National Defense Certificate of Achievement Award; Civilian Service Achievement Medal; Secretary of Defense Desert Shield/Storm Civilian Service Award; Superior Civilian Service Award; Secretary Army's Award for outstanding achievements in EEO – Nominee; Ten Outstanding AMC Personnel of the Year – Nominee; Ten Outstanding Young American Award – Nominee; Earnest Young Logistics Award Nominee; Letters of Commendation for deployment to Somalia; NATO Medal & Commanders Medal for outstanding performance in support of Multi-National NATO Task Force in Bosnia.

INTERESTS: Aviation; Logistics; Technology; Acquisition Reform; Geo Politics; Stamp Collection; and Travel.